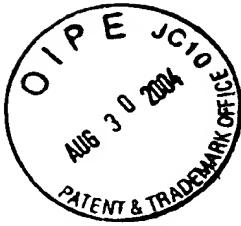


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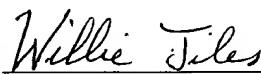
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.